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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a three month extension of time be granted to April 20, 2006 for

filing a response to the Official Action dated: October 20, 2006.

responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:

filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due

has been timely filed.

responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due

has been filed.

filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$510.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 50-0573. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

> Respectfully Submitted. ALAN OWEN et al.

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I hereby certify that this paper, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below, with sufficient postage, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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DATE: April 19, 2007

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